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78 Students "Excluded" From Varsity

Dr. Winspear Will Address Philosoph on January 12th

Topic, "The English Gentleman: A Literary and Social Concept"

The Philosophical Society meets on January 12th to hear Dr. Mary Winspear, Adviser to Women Students and Lecturer in the Department of English. This is Dr. Winspear's second year at the University of Alberta. She came to us from the English Department of Victoria College, University of Toronto. Dr. Winspear received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Toronto. In connection with her doctor's thesis, she has done research work at the University of Munich, at the Sorbonne, at Columbia and Harvard, at the Library of Congress, Washington, and at the British Museum in London.

Dr. Winspear, during the time that she spent in Europe and in America, was also interested in the theatre and in drama. She has attended many unusual presentations, such as the one and only production of Shaw's "Back to Methuselah," at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre. "Back to Methuselah" is a "metabiological pentateuch" which takes two afternoons and three evenings to perform. In Munich, Dr. Winspear attended expressionistic productions, notably by George Kaiser, and in Paris the Pigalle theatre, where the circular stage was first used. At Salzburg there were outdoor performances of "Faust" and "Everyman." "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night" were given in Russian by the Michel Tchekov Theatre, producing in Paris. Dr. Winspear also saw the Rheinhardt production of "Faust" at the Hollywood Bowl, California.

Dr. Mary Winspear's address, "The English Gentleman: A Literary and Social Concept," is based, in part, on the work she has done in preparing her doctor's thesis: "The Man of Feeling in the English Novel of the Eighteenth Century." We feel sure that it will be an interesting lecture for students, as well as for the faculty and friends of the University. In the days of reconstruction after the war, it will be more necessary than ever for people of different races and cultures to understand one another. It is expected that Dr. Winspear's address will help us to realize what is behind the reserve and seeming frigidity of the English gentleman. Dr. Winspear believes that the English gentleman as a social ideal has grown up through the centuries, and that we may well consider what may be the ideal towards which education is leading us on this continent.

Governors Decide on Development Of Dental School Facilities

Committees Report on Post-War Building Plans

The Governors of the University of Alberta held a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 22, with Mr. H. H. Parlee, Chairman, presiding. There were also present: Hon. Mr. Justice Ford, Chancellor; Dr. Robert Newton, President; Dr. G. F. McNally, Deputy Minister of Education; Mr. J. F. Percival, Deputy Provincial Treasurer; Dr. G. B. Sanford, President of the Alumni Association; Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, M.L.A., Vice-President of the Alumni Association; the Hon. Judge Dubuc, Mr. Alfred Farmilo, Dr. F. S. McCall.

Before proceeding to the regular business, the Governors adopted a resolution of respect to the memory of Professor W. E. Cornish, who had died on November 1, 1943. Professor Cornish had been thirteen years in the service of the University, and at the time of his death was Acting Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Director of Naval Courses at the University.

In view of the very inadequate accommodation and equipment of the School of Dentistry on the one hand, and the present shortage of dentists and prospective dearth of men in this profession in the post-war period, the Governors decided to press the development of this School as rapidly as practicable until its accommodation and equipment become first-class in every respect.

Further consideration was given to the University pension scheme for non-academic staff, authorized at the last session of the Legislature, and regulations were approved for the immediate operation of this scheme.

A report was received from building committees who are making plans for carrying out the building program projected for the immediate post-war years. No permanent buildings have been erected on the campus for over twenty years, during which period the student population has doubled. There is great congestion at present, and the build-

MORNING SERVICES IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL

Morning Chapel services in St. Stephen's College Chapel have been resumed. These services are held each week-day morning from 7:45 until 8:00 a.m., thus permitting students plenty of time to get to their lectures on time. All students are welcome to attend.

Cru's Lectures Resume Jan. 11

To Speak on 18th Century Literature and Society

Professor Albert Cru wishes to announce that the French lectures will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m., in Arts 135. The lectures will begin with a presentation of the social background and literature of the eighteenth century in France. It is to be hoped that more students than ever will make use of this opportunity to hear an hour's French on these interesting and important topics.

MISS WINSPEAR MOVES OFFICE

Miss Winspear, the Adviser to Women Students, has moved her office to Arts 202. Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10-11, or by appointment. Phone 33985.



Poor fellow . . . he flunked out at Christmas!

Freshman, Sophomore Classes Set Stage For Frosh at Barn, January 18

Well, folks, we're back to the grind, but before we really get back to work, we all need to let off just a little of the steam we've still got left after New Year's. Here's the opportunity, the big dance of the year, The Frosh, is to be staged on Tuesday, January 18, at the Barn.

In past years, the Frosh has been one of the most popular dances, and this year will not be an exception. You can't work all the time, so remember to take a fling on the eighteenth.

Here's what gives. The theme is going to be "As Time Goes By," rather fitting! (Or haven't you looked at a calendar lately?) The Frosh will be from nine o'clock 'til one, no twelve o'clock intruding on the gaities.

Another feature. The price is only \$1.75, including the Barn stalls and checking. Transportation to and from the session will be provided, as usual, by chartered buses. Swing and sway will feature the Barn orchestra. All that and heaven to (only you gotta bring her), all for a buck seventy-five.

This semi-formal affair, as you all know, is staged each year by the combined Sophomore and Freshman classes. The committee in charge this year consists of the following, who are the executives of the two classes: Ron Helmer, Muriel (better known as Butch) Smith, Don Fairhall, Ernie Cubdy, Jim Clow, Ed Johansson, Jack Randle, Bob Brown, Jack Towers, Barbara Bunn, Bruce Allsopp and Murray Stewart.

Patrons and patronesses of the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Scott, and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Johns. Dr. Scott and Dr. Johns are the honorary presidents of the Freshman and Sophomore classes respectively.

Of course, since the Barn isn't elastic, like our Varsity bus, it can only hold a certain number of couples. Therefore, the sale of tickets will be limited. Watch for the ticket sale notices—first there will be first served.

Here, then, for your convenience, is the complete set-up in somewhat condensed form. Cut these facts out and save them for reference, put them in your hat, or paste them on your shaving mirror, but whatever you do, don't forget the Frosh!

Date: Tuesday, January 18.

Time: Nine 'til one a.m. Four hours of terpsichorean gymnastics, Yehudi would say, only he'd put it in rhyme.

Place: The Barn, in downtown Edmonton.

Transportation: Will be available, so watch for future announcements.

Dress: Semi-formal.

Tickets: Only one dollar and seventy-five cents—ain't too much, is it? Tickets are limited in number, so get in line now, behind me. Don't forget: You can't afford to miss The Frosh.

T.C. life. Ad infinitum, amen!

C.O.T.C. to Hold Night Manoeuvres

Co-ed Club Prepares Rations

So! The military ball has a purpose.

You'll know what I mean. You've seen it. After a summer in the fields and mines and woods and factories, the boys didn't march. They preferred to canter, lope, swing, slouch, slide, drag and saunter.

You've seen a conglomerate picture of all this at the first term parades, maybe at some of the later ones, too. But along come the Oh's and the N.C.O.'s and brother, berate, threaten, cajole, and order the boys into marching.

You see the discipline and spirit (the more evident by contrast with the odd exception) which marks the boys who have gone out from C.O.T.C. to apply their training to our common task, and who are a credit to the Unit and to the University.

But sometimes the boys give the impression of being tired of ordinary parades. So here come Messrs. Corkum, Buckley, Newhall, Harvie, and Hardy, and by special permission of Col. Warren, they organize a special super-parade scheduled for January 14, at which everyone will drill his own way and use all the regimental or personal quirks he saw, all to the accompaniment of sweet music and beautiful ladies. Thus we have a "combined operations" involving individual units selected from both men's and women's training groups.

The Co-ed Club, through its president, Marjorie Parsons, has very kindly accepted an invitation to sponsor the supper. Many others are contributing toward ensuring the greatest success for the Military Ball. All that is needed now are your own spontaneous, ingenious creations for the superb execution of a parade which will challenge for glory even the grand military ceremonies which have in the past so rejuvenated and refreshed our C.O.T.C. life. Ad infinitum, amen!

FOUND! FOUND!

There are three pairs of women's gloves in The Gateway office. Will the owners please call for them. A loose-leaf notebook found in the Med Building has also been turned in at The Gateway office.

Engineers to Be Interviewed By Military Boards

The Engineering Journal has been informed that word has been sent out to all Canadian universities having faculties of pure or applied science, giving instructions as to the requirements of the armed services for technical graduates and the methods by which selections will be made.

The procedure is that travelling boards representing the three services and the War-time Bureau of Technical Personnel will travel together across Canada, visiting all universities and interviewing all candidates. The boards will be made up of three representatives for Navy, three for Air Force, four for Army, and three for the War-time Bureau of Technical Personnel. All universities will have been visited by the end of February, so that all students will know by that time whether, after graduation, they will be in the services—and which service, or in civilian occupation.

It is arranged that medical examinations will be completed before the arrival of the boards, so that clear and final decisions can be made without delay, and what is more, these examinations will be accepted by all services as a basis for preliminary selection.

In the event that a student desires to change the service preference which he indicated in his declaration form, arrangements may be made with the representatives of the War-time Bureau of Technical Personnel when they arrive at the university. Such changes cannot be considered before that time.

In addition to the number of 1944 graduates required, there will be opportunities for members of the 1945 class to arrange for summer training, but for Army and Navy only. These selections will also be made by the travelling boards.

Interyear Plays Near Completion

Marguerite Hayes, President of the Dramatic Society, wishes to announce that work has begun in earnest on the four interyear plays to be presented in four or five weeks. It may be necessary to have a change in the announced dates, because of conflict with the Little Theatre play. The University production will be either the last week in January or the first week in February.

Who would like to help with properties? We still need someone to head up this important and interesting work. Watch the notice boards for times of practices if you want to come around and see if there is anything you can do. Since there is no Philharmonic production this year, there should be many students who can find a place for their talents and experience with the Dramatic Society.

Names Reported to Mobilization Board; High Frosh Casualties

No Graduands Required to Withdraw—Army Engineers Not Included in Figures

Under the Dominion Order-in-Council which sets forth student wartime regulations, universities are required to report to the Regional Mobilization Board the names of men students who fail in their examinations at Christmas or in the spring. Under a further directive from National Selective Service through the Canadian Universities' Conference, the universities are this year required to exclude from further attendance women students who fail similarly. The reason for extending these regulations to all students, irrespective of age, sex, or physical category, is the manpower shortage. Students who fail in their university studies are expected to seek other employment in which they can make a more successful contribution to the war effort. These students will, of course, be eligible to return to the university after the cessation of hostilities.

Dr. Kilborn Will Speak at Mission

The third meeting of the University Christian Mission General Committee was held Dec. 23, 1943. In spite of stiff opposition in the form of two epidemics, 'flu and exams (which was the more trying is difficult to say), the committee is pleased to report that favorable progress is being made.

The team for the University of Alberta Mission was completed with the appointment of the fifth member, Dr. Kilborn.

In an effort to obtain a maximum student participation and student interest in the group meetings to be held, the undergraduate members of the committee are canvassing all clubs, fraternities, sororities and prominent students for recommendations regarding suitable topics for discussion.

Plans are being drawn up for Sunday services in various churches, with the team members taking part.

TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT CHRISTIAN MISSION



Chancellor Gilmour of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., is a third generation Christian leader in Canadian Baptist Church educational circles. His great-grandfather was a pioneer minister in Montreal. His father was a distinguished member of the McMaster staff from 1907 until his death in 1924; he himself also occupied for twelve years the chair of Church History before becoming the head of this Canadian institution of higher learning. He was appointed to the post of Chancellor in 1941.

Dr. Gilmour is a graduate of McMaster University in Arts and Theology and also took post-graduate studies at Oxford and Yale Universities. As a student he won an enviable record for scholarship, public speaking, international inter-collegiate debating, and leadership among his fellows. Throughout his college life he has taken a keen interest in all student activities. He was present at Guelph, Ontario, at the first National Conference of Canadian Students in 1920, where the S.C.M. of Canada came into being, and has kept up his connection with student conferences through the intervening years.

During the Christmas holidays the executive has been busy making plans for a dance that bids fair to be a real success. The Agricultural formal of past years have always been among the most popular social events on the campus, and every effort is being made to see that the coming one will be no exception.

Those of you who have no cars, or who have used up all your gas coupons, will be glad to hear that arrangements are being made for a special bus from the South Side to the Masonic Temple.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Any Science student who graduates in 1944 and is not taking U. A. T. C. training and who stated confidentially that his first preference to do technical work was with the R.C.C.A.F. and the Department of Labour at Ottawa was so notified, is to report at the U.A.T.C. Orderly Room, No. 4 I.T.S. Drill Hall, Room No. 2, for an interview.

All trainees of the U.A.T.C. who are graduating in the spring of 1944 in Science should also report to the U.A.T.C. Orderly Room.

E.S.S. TO PICK QUEEN

Nominations for the Queen of the Engineers Ball must be in by January 12 and signed by five E.S.S. members. Any girl on the campus is eligible. Voting will take place on January 14th. On Thursday, Jan. 13, the ladies will be introduced to the E.S.S. men at the smoker. The chosen Queen will have the privilege of selecting any E.S.S. member to accompany her to the Engineers' Ball.

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TO BETTER SERVE OUR COUNTRY

With the advent of the New Year comes the time when individuals should look over the year past, decide wherein they were weak and wherein they were strong, and then re-orientate themselves in accordance with their better characteristics. Perhaps The Gateway should follow this procedure too, but we have found that most of the resolutions made on January first are broken by January second. There are, however, one or two New Year's resolutions that we feel should be made by every Alberta student.

For the past few months Sylvia Rowan, our Women's Editor, has been conducting a one-woman campaign to secure support for the blood donors clinic. With faithful regularity she has written articles showing the need for blood, and asking for the students to become donors; she has designed cuts destined to more clearly advertise the cause—certainly she deserves student support. It is not given for all of us to serve in the front line trenches. Those of us at home must play our role in whatever capacity and to whatever degree we are able. We cannot fail our comrades. The first resolution should be to become a regular blood donor.

There is a constant demand for literature for the boys in the forces. Students, while not prodigious readers of current magazines, do buy a number of the popular publications. There should be a collection center here at the University. If Council finds itself so burdened with the care of directing a student body that it is unable to co-operate, The Gateway office may be utilized by interested students, and we will ask the overtown authorities to call for the donated magazines regularly. This enterprise, however, as a student wide project should be directed by the governing body which was elected to serve the students. Active support of such a project, when sponsored, could form the second resolution.

We feel that perhaps we have been too lax in urging the support of such enterprises, and that perhaps the Students' Council has been too lax in not sponsoring them. Although we are isolated to a degree from the outside world, we cannot afford to permit this isolated position to create a disinterested and non-co-operative attitude towards external affairs.

TWO NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Canada is at war. As an indirect result of this, 78 students were requested to seek employment where they could better serve their country in this emergency. Most of them will be classed as "unskilled". Although they may help to alleviate the labor situation very slightly, University students will give up the privilege of higher education, along with other privileges, along with the rest of Canadians who realize the necessity for sacrifice in an all-out war effort.

The Government, however, has shown a decided tendency towards focussing public opinion on one institution, the University, and while propagandizing the gearing of this to war production, has drawn attention from other institutions which are not being operated efficiently and to the least national advantage and national interest. Why, for instance, are not private wards abolished in every Canadian hospital? You will say that people who are really ill may need special care. We will agree. On every floor of a hospital there are separate rooms for these patients. At present sometimes serious public cases must be cared for with other patients because these rooms are few in number. At the same time, a private room may be occupied by a patient who is not as ill, but who can afford to pay more. Or you may argue that the hospital needs the revenue from these wards. This may have been the case before the war, but now unemployment is at a minimum, and when people have a steady income they pay their debts. Anyone who is not a snob cannot satisfactorily justify the existence of private wards in war time. When there is a definite shortage of graduate nurses (who are trained personnel, where most University students are not), it is unjust to expect a few of them to bear the brunt of the burden when the situation could be relieved.

In one overtown Edmonton hospital there are seven public floors and two private. But there are twice as many nurses on each private floor as on each public floor, and each nurse on a private ward accomplishes approximately half as much as a nurse on a

News and Views From Other U's

Canadian University Press

C.O.T.C.

At Toronto, Science students' training is slashed. The District Officer Commanding Military District No. 2 has ruled that Science students, defined by the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, who

(a) have successfully completed Military Training in their First and Second Years in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Governors, and

(b) have attended two summer camps, may undergo Military Training in their Third and Fourth Years as follows:

(1) one hour a week during the session, and
(2) a camp of two weeks' duration in the summer following the Third Year.

This ruling applies only to students enrolled in the C.O.T.C. and not to students enrolled in the U.N.T.D. and the U.A.T.C.

Eligible students who wish to take advantage of this ruling should apply to their Commanding Officer on the form available at the Battalion Orderly Room concerned.

CONVOCATION

At McGill a special Convocation was held December 10th for Dental and Medical students graduating under the war-time acceleration program. Morris Wilson, Chancellor of the University, was officially welcomed by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, visitor of the University, and presented for the degree of Doctor of Laws by Professor W. H. Brittain, Vice-Principal of Macdonald College. The Chancellor delivered the Convocation address, and degrees were conferred on 110 Medical and Dental students.

During the sedate ceremony, an incident occurred which startled the audience and dignitaries. A middle-aged woman, dressed in black, walked up the aisle, stepped on the platform and announced into the microphone that she had the "gift of prophecy," and that the end of the world was at hand! She went on to say: "It is the judgment of the Lord. The bride of glory will appear." At this interesting point someone had the presence of mind to turn off the microphone, and the woman was escorted quietly from the stage.

STUDENT WAR WORRIES

In the annual report to the Governor-General, Dr. James of McGill touched on student problems in time of war. He referred to the student body's attitude in regard to military training, which has become more and more resentful of the monotony of the present syllabus, and the attitude of the army authorities towards the whole scheme. The editor of the McGill Daily, in an editorial, says: "The attitude of the student body has not been occasioned by the monotony of the training, but rather by the fact that such training serves no apparent purpose at the present time. It is a recognized fact that any type of military training, if indulged in over a long period, will become boring; and the student body is willing to suffer the monotony, if it can see the purpose underlying the training. . . . A statement of the requirements upon university graduates of the services and of industry for the coming year would benefit to the peace of mind of all graduating students, and would be an indication of the best course of action for those students who are in their junior year."

FUN

Mart Kenny will make his fourth appearance at Queen's on January 21, when the Arts Society holds its annual "At Home."

At the U. of B. there is to be the Red Cross Ball held on January 27. The theme will be "Arabian Nights."

"The femmes are feuding again" at U. of Saskatchewan. The annual chase for the Sadie Hawkins Week will begin at noon on January 12th, when the girls, armed with guns, will open the hunting season. Added zest will come from the fact that 1944 is Leap Year, so "the female fangs will be bared a little more than usual." Four days of fun have been planned.

EXAM HINTS

The following were the rules handed out to the Frosh in the Ubyssey to aid them in their Christmas tests:

1. By no means bother to look up your examination number and don't sign your name on the exam paper. The number is merely for the use of those professors who are numerologists and the name is just a trick to get you to sign on the dotted line.

2. If you get a paper that says, "Take any seat No. 6," just take any seat. After all, this is a free country, and anyone who attempts to regulate the students is a Fascist.

3. Sneer at the professors a few days before the exams so they will notice you. On the last day of lectures, stand up in class and denounce the course, the faculty, the university, and the professors, and you will be surprised how the prof will remember your name when he marks the papers.

4. It might be a good idea to contact one of those little men who can write the Lord's Prayer or three pages of French vocabulary on the head of a pin.

MEDS AT HOME

The Meds at the University of Western Ontario held their largest social function of the year at the Hotel London just before Christmas. The Gazette was unable to report what was on the program, but gave the following as a fairly accurate schedule of events:

8 p.m.—Dry and Decent.
10 p.m.—Delighted and Devilish.
12 Midnight—Delinquent and Disgusting.
2 a.m.—Dizzy and Delirious.
4 a.m.—Dazed and Dejected.
6 a.m.—Dead Drunk.

public ward because of the inconsequential demands on her time. Why should there be this discrimination, especially in war time? Why should one Canadian be denied extra attention which may be of invaluable assistance towards his recovery when another Canadian, financially more independent, can insist on favored treatment although it may not be essential. If Canada is to have an all-out war effort Canadians must be healthy. Keeping watch over the health of the nation, hospitalization institutions stand guard, garrisoned by the nursing profession; but assistance in the form of government investigation, reorganization and support must be forthcoming if the strength of the unit is to be maintained.

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From

The New York Times

Mr. Churchill's letter of thanks to those who have helped or written him during his second attack of pneumonia is characteristically Churchillian, full of his fresh and vital spirit. In spite of his high temperature, he didn't feel so ill in his second bout with the disease as he did with the first. He was able to keep his hold on affairs...

It is good to be strong and wise. It is good to be lucky. And Mr. Churchill's humor is always with him. In the First World War his headquarters were in a farm-house continually subject to shelling. A fidgit General warned him against subjecting himself and his officers to such constant danger. "I tell you it's dangerous," says Fuss and Feathers. "Yes," says Lieutenant Colonel Churchill, "but, after all, this is a very dangerous war."

This is the fourth of your annual festivities which I have attended since the war began, and I confess that it seems to me they have all been milestones of our journey.

In November, 1940, when we were quite alone in the midst of the blitz, I took occasion to repeat to all the nations that were overrun by the Germans our honest pledge and guarantee that we would never abandon the struggle until every one of them had been liberated from the Nazi yoke. I see no reason to modify that statement today.

Just as in time of peace, plans for war and measures for defense ought to be at readiness in every prudent state for a sudden emergency, so in time of war we must make sure that confusion and chaos do not follow the victories of the allies or stullify the surrender, unexpectedly early, by the enemy.

I regard it as a distinct part of the duty and responsibility of this national Government to have its plans perfected in a vast and practical scheme to make sure that in the years immediately following the war, food, work and homes are found for all.

No airy visions, no party doctrines, no party prejudices, no political appetites or vested interests must stand in the way of the simple duty of providing before the end of the war for food, work and homes. They must be prepared now, during the war.

These plans must be prepared, and they must come into action just like, when war breaks out, general mobilization is declared. They must come into action as soon as the victory is won.

Unless some happy events occur, on which we have no right to count, unless the hand of Providence is stretched forth by some crowning mercy, 1944 will see the greatest sacrifice of life by the British and American armies.

This year, 1944, is also election year in the United States. It is a strange coincidence, but I am sure I speak for all those on both sides of the Atlantic who mean the same thing, and they are numbered by scores of millions, when I say that our supreme duty—all of us, British and Americans alike—is to preserve that good-will which now exists throughout the English-speaking world and thus aid our allies in their grim and heavy task.

Even if things are said in one country or the other which are provocative, which are clumsy, which are indiscreet or even malicious and untrue, there should be no angry rejoinder. If facts have to be stated, let them be stated without heat or bitterness.

We have to give our men in the field the best chance. That is the thought which must dominate all speech and action.

We may take pleasure in noting such notable progress for the common man, but we must be on guard against the hasty conclusion that war is the only way in which the common man can hope for justice. There will be plenty of people, not too friendly to our existing social system, who will snatch at the chance. Why, they will ask, cannot society do something for the health of the children of the poor in peace-time? That answer is that society has been doing just that very thing.

Sir William Beveridge, in the famous Report, has a good deal to say about the children of the poor. On the basis of extensive social surveys in London and elsewhere about the year 1930, he finds that the British standard of living has risen rapidly "in the last thirty or forty years."

No one has done more to throw cold water on superheated brows than the author of the Beveridge Plan himself. When he is in the newspapers—and he is very frequently there—he rarely omits the opportunity to drive home the point that the Beveridge Plan is not something new but something old. His social insurance program cannot be revolutionary because it is not unprecedented as the first comment in London and elsewhere made it out to be.

A typical Beveridge pronouncement was his address before the Royal Statistical Society in London last month. In comparing the problem of social protection as it stands in Great Britain and in the United States, he was grateful to people over here, according to the news summary of his speech, "for so successfully popularizing the words 'social security'." But he found it necessary to point out that many of the things which people in this country were demanding in the name of social security have existed

—Viscount Cranbourne.

correspondence

Dear Sir or Madam:

I realize very well that you are male, but on the advice of counsel, namely, R. P. Galbraith, I put aforementioned heading at the top of this epistle.

Pardon the writing paper, but at the present moment I am taking a little time out during a lecture. Incidentally, Bob Galbraith has his big army boot on my back, and so is creating quite a distracting influence.

In about two more days, Brockville O.T.C. will provide more second lieutenants for all branches of the army. Among the graduating class of this November 13 are Bob Galbraith (C.A.C.T.), George Kennedy (Artillery), G. Homulus, Engineering '38 (Artillery), and yours truly (C.A.C.T.).

There is a regular conclave of U. of A. graduates in this camp at the present time. Among those present are Jack de Hart (Artillery), Ron Goodison (Artillery), Bert Wilkins (Engineers), Jack Simpson, and several Medical and Dental graduates taking their one month course. This one month course is very simple, and the members are allowed to as members of the "Army of the Lord" because of the large number of padres in it.

We are very glad to get The Gateway here, as it brings a little bit of the West to this benighted East. The Gateway seems to be of a very excellent calibre as usual, but we all miss Casserole. However, despite this lack, we enjoy The Gateway very much indeed, and hope that you will keep sending them along.

Bob Galbraith's new address will be No. 3 C.A.C.T., Camp Borden, Ontario. Incidentally, he told me to tell you that the prefix 2/Lt. should be written before his name.

My address will be No. 2 C.A.C.T., Camp Borden, Ontario.

Incidentally, at MacDonald College (20 miles from Montreal) there are amongst the post graduates, Menzies (Ag. '41), Merton Bell (Ag. '43), and Ivan Jackson (Ag. '42). Apparently U. of A. Agriculture faculty is very good, as U. of A. graduates are preferred for post-graduate courses.

Bob Galbraith was up at Toronto recently, and reports that Labrie and O'Connor are doing well at U. of Toronto law school.

And so it goes. Apparently all U. of A. graduates gravitate out east. I could name 20 more, but this period is now concluded, and I have to have a break with the other chap.

Gratefully yours,

Signed:
NEIL D. HOLMES, 2/LT.

P.S.—For those men who were at the C.O.T.C. camp three years ago. There was a very tough sergeant (P.F.), who drilled the guard, and who had every one of the boys shaking in their boots. He even gave Prof. Elliott a going over. His name was Polinsky. To our amazement, we found that this same sergeant is in our troop here at Brockville and will be graduating with us. Strangely enough, he is rather a nice chap once one becomes acquainted with him (and holds an equal rank).

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Editor,—Many thanks for the copies of The Gateway which have been reaching me regularly these many months.

It is good to read what is going on back on the campus, and The Gateways prove one of the bright spots in the incoming mail around Naval Headquarters.

Incidentally, Ottawa has proved to be the crossroads of Canada in the war, and I consequently am seeing fellow Albertans almost every week.

Thanks again.
Yours sincerely,
BRUCE RANKIN.

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir,—I wish to acknowledge receipt of several copies of your paper. These copies have been interesting to read, and bring back

in Great Britain for twenty or thirty years.

Actually, it has been very nearly fifty years. A complete summary of British social legislation since the enactment of workmen's accident compensation in 189

Features

STUDENTS' INTERNATIONAL UNION

World-Wide Organization Brings Students Together

By Don Cormie

On Monday, June 29th, thirty students—sixteen boys and fourteen girls—gathered on a verandah overlooking a little lake in the Berkshire Hills. The Students' International Union was holding the first seminar of the 1943 Institute of World Affairs. Dr. Klotsche, the seminar director, suggested: "Let's go around the group and give each person a chance to tell where he is from and a little of his background."

Sitting on his right, a quiet, young girl responded: "My name is Helen Daniels. I go to Carleton College, near Minneapolis. I have lived most of my life in China, and know Peking as well as I know Chicago. My father is a missionary, and has been interned by the Japanese at Manila. I belong to the International Relations Club and the Cosmopolitan Club of Foreign Students."

A tall, confident-looking boy spoke next. "I grew up in Belgium. Several years ago my family moved to the United States. I have been going to University in Detroit, and have taken part in debates and discussions on International Relations for years. I am waiting for my call to the navy. My name is Emil DeGraeve."

Moving from one to the other, each student gave his name, his course of study, homeland and extra-curricular interests. "Two years ago my home was in the Netherlands. We left on a British destroyer when our country was invaded, and have lived in Rye, New York, since then. I have just graduated from Barnard International College. I speak several languages and will major in languages and history. My whole family has been active on committees studying international problems. My mother and father want to return to the Netherlands, but I would like to stay here. My name is Tineke van Walsen."

A boy with a bright smile and dark hair spoke next. "I come from Bolivia, the country with the big Navy. Joaquin Aguirre, the representative from the land-locked South American republic, said with a smile, in English of year's experience, 'I am training in a diplomatic school for foreign service,' which has sent me to Dartmouth College. I work in the government

departments in the Bolivian Consulate during the summer. I am as familiar with Mein Kampf and German philosophers as I am with American, and find that both have valuable qualities. I feel we should apply more philosophy to politics and consider the other nationalities as well as our own."

Members Prominent in World Affairs

It was in this way that the students first became acquainted with each other. Erwin Engel, who studied Law in Vienna and Buenos Aires, acquired the nickname "Doc" and taught the students a little Spanish on the side. Amborn Meesook, a grand young girl who was just recently married, came from Thailand. Her family were Buddhists; she was well educated and well liked, and asked everybody to just call her Amy for short.

After they had all introduced themselves, they learned a little about the Students' International Union, of which they had become a part. Mrs. Hadden, who with her husband had founded the Union in Geneva, Switzerland, many years ago, told the students of the activities of members of former years. Eduardo Balarezo has become director of the Department of Nationalization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Lima, Peru. Walter Blair is in a diplomatic school in Washington, D.C. One member covered the Russo-Finnish war for Collier's Magazine, and another with the Bank of International Settlements in Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland. Others with the British Library of Information, the American Legation in Finland, the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations in the U.S.A., the C.B.S. in London, the American Embassy in Columbia, and with the International Red Cross.

Wherever you go, you find the members active in International Affairs. Leonard J. Cromie has become American Vice-Consul in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. Juan Adrianiens is the Consul General for Spain in New York City. Alison Bruere married the American Vice-Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia.

Students Become Close Friends

On that first evening, the students gathered around the fireplace in the living room. Somebody suggested having an amateur hour, so with a lamp for the microphone, the program got under way. As the numbers were called, each student made

STUDENTS FROM MANY NATIONS DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS



1. Ake Sandler, son of the former Swedish Foreign Minister with Sir Norman Angell and Tineke van Walsen, a Dutch girl who escaped on a British destroyer when the Germans invaded her homeland. 2. A student from Bolivia speaks to the group. 3. Students from Thailand and Canada become life-long friends.

his contribution. Ellen Gut from Brazil went through the intricate movements of a South American dance; the Meesooks from Thailand sang a famous Siamese cradle song, while Emil from Detroit impersonated Roosevelt in a carefully prepared dialogue, which brought howls of laughter from the students from all countries. Nobody knew what they were going to do five minutes before—but after it was all over, the ice had been broken, company managers were gone, and students from eleven nations began to discover that perhaps these other students were just the same as they were underneath the national divisions.

From that day forward, for five weeks, the understanding and friendliness increased daily. In the mornings, speakers would address the group, and heated discussions would follow. The American students would light into British history and British rule in India with a fervor unmatched by any other nation. The Canadians would reply to the Students' International Union prepares students for participation in International Affairs, and it is a tribute to Canada that she should be asked to send representatives. Once a student becomes a member of the Union, his activities are watched and encouraged for the rest of his life, and all feel a deeper responsibility to preserve and strengthen freedom and to mobilize moral and spiritual forces which in the end will triumph. Each Union member must be:

"One who never turned his back but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break, Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph, Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, Sleep to wake."

Letter From an Airman Overseas

Wish Greater Co-operation

But the big questions before all students was the prevention of war, greater international understanding, and a movement toward self-government all over the world. The problems were studied from three points of view, political, economic and psychological, and three times a week the group divided into commissions to study these aspects and report to the group as a whole. Sir Norman Angell, former member of the British House of Commons, and a Nobel Peace Prize winner, stressed again and again that a minority can menace by criminal violence the majority of nations, because the majority will not defend themselves as a whole. William Elliott of the U.S. War Production Board, said: "This war has emphasized the tremendous economic inter-dependence of the whole world, and I hope that this lesson will stick in the minds of the people." Maurice Hindus said the two greatest powers in the world will be the United States and Russia—the former, the greatest naval force; the latter, the greatest land force, and both excelling in aviation. He stressed the tremendous psychological effect Russian power will have on Europe and Asia, and urged that immediate steps be taken to improve co-operation with Russia.

No matter where the student came from, no matter what his race, religion or ideals, he felt greater international co-operation was essential among all nations. The machinery

I have seen a briefing and felt that tenseness just before the take-off. I have followed battles over the R/T. I have watched them come home and seen the crews feign indifference as they counted them in, feeling with them that this is their fight too. I have talked with boys who have fought in almost every

Life as a German Prisoner

By Major C. E. Page

(From "London Calling," the Overseas Journal of the BBC)

I come from Calgary, and at Dieppe I was with the Calgary Regiment. I was with the Canadian tanks there when we were captured. After being made prisoners, about forty of the officers started to help the wounded. We went around the beach and did what we could for the men who were there. We carried some up to collecting points where they could be picked up by ambulance, and then we ourselves were taken off. First they marched us about twelve miles back behind Dieppe, where we stayed the night; and at six the next morning they took us back five miles into a town where we were put into a church. About three that afternoon they gave us a cup of soup. That was the first food we had had since we were captured. Next, we were taken aboard a train. They had a couple of coaches for officers, but the men and the remainder of the officers were in box-cars. Then we went to an old French prisoner-of-war camp, where we stayed five days, and the rations were very slim. Finally we were taken on into Germany to Oflag VIIIB, about sixty miles from Munich. It was in a delightful part of the country and resembled somewhat the foothills of Alberta. It was very hot in summer. In fact, we used to run about in shorts and get a real sun tan. During last winter I don't think it was down below ten degrees of frost. There was very little snow last winter.

Entertain Yourself

Our camp was a pre-war cavalry barracks. There were four big brick buildings of the permanent barracks. These had running water and electric light, but the huts which we called "Garden City," didn't have water or light, except from carbon lamps. The huts were fairly warm, but the ration of coal was very small, and for this coming winter the ration is cut down by 40% over last winter, so I think the boys are going to have a cold time. Our living quarters were very cramped. In some rooms there were two- and three-deck beds. There were four officers in my room, but there were only ten rooms like that in the camp. The average was about 32 to a room. We had a locker and a bed each, a knife, a fork and spoon, a bowl and a cup, one blanket in summer, two blankets in winter, and a towel. That is all the Germans issue. The Red Cross have supplied a lot of extra blankets and dishes. In the huts in the Garden City during the winter, frost often coated the inside of the walls, which made it very damp, and our clothing got pretty dank after a while, too.

corner of the earth. They are fine boys, well educated, tense and quick. You need have no fear of the future of this war or of this world. These young men are paying the price. It is a wonderful inspiring experience to meet them. It is terribly tragic to think that before this year turns to summer again many of them must die. But we do not mourn in the Air Force; we just carry on with the job.

Now, don't think I have gone morbid. I am just trying to give you the atmosphere here. Here where the Pied Piper calls and is answered.

London is O.K., but the best shows

are crowded, and it is a bit de-

pressing getting around in the black-

out and lining up for meals. How-

ever, one of these days I am going to London, get on a bus and see all the parts I have not yet seen. I am having an interesting time, but I miss my family.

are always asking me how we got the news in camp. Radio sets are not allowed, but we got the German papers every day. Our main source of news is, of course, from new prisoners. From all this you might think that we have a swell time, but you must remember that we're confined behind barbed wire and guarded by sentries with rifles, and in most cases the prisoners have no idea when they are to be released. I was lucky in being passed for repatriation, and I expected to be let out at any time. So it wasn't quite so bad for me, whereas with the other fellows, they could have no such hope, and could not expect to get home before the war was over.

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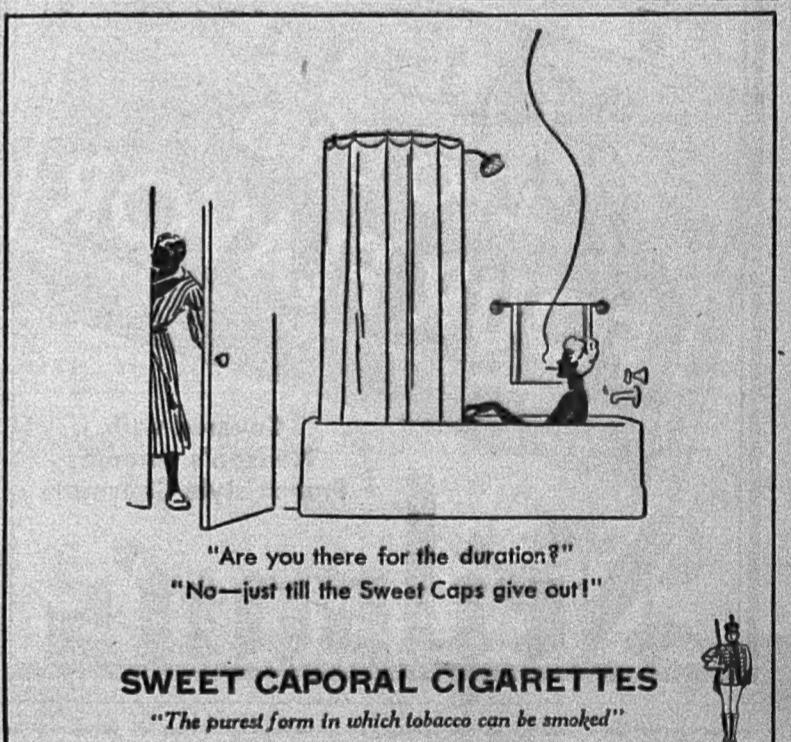
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Under the leadership of President George Smith, a very accomplished

swimmer and diver, and a champion, Coach LAC. Jack Pomfret, the Swimming Club is assured of having a successful final half year. During the term, there will be the last of two galas, to decide the swimming champions of the season. Any swimmers or would-be swimmers are urged to come out to support their faculty, for regardless of your swimming ability, some points are allowed for the number of entries.

At present, the club has a list of records for various distances. It will be interesting to see if these records remain after the next meet. The most outstanding swimmers to date are Alice Stewart-Irvine, House Ecer, who holds three records, and Ray Duncan and Bonny Jackson, who are tied for the men's championship. The Engineers are in the lead with 25 points, with the Meds and Dents crowding close behind. Actually, the latter team has a good chance of winning the championship, so there will be plenty of

action when the final races are held. Will the Engineers be the champions, or can the Meds and Dents take them? Incidentally, what happened to the other faculties? (Somebody said the Aggies all come from the prairies, consequently they can't swim.) Will the present records and champions remain? To answer these questions, read the "Aquacade," or better still, join the Swimming Club

Here and There

Tommy James, an aspiring young Dent, tells us that tooth powder will remove film from the teeth adequately, but to remove the tarter requires the services of an experienced dentist. Tommy may be absolutely correct there, but we sure would have been embarrassed if he had put a "g" in place of that "t".

Over the holiday we wasted away many hours in the local "filker" houses. It started us thinking that a supreme test of personality is to be able to make a successful search for your girl friend's glove under the feet of people sitting next to her. Maybe we should qualify that state-moment by saying that you've got personality if you can do it without getting your face slapped. . . With time on your hands, you can browse through the daily papers and get full value from every page, even the Ladies' Section. It's some change from the times during the academic term when a student is darned lucky to even catch what the headlines point out. The other day we noticed a particularly interesting paragraph in the "Hints for Beauty" section. They tell us that "An excellent emollient for the hands may be made by putting a quarter of a pound of lard in basin, with a dash of Eau de Cologne, and standing in boiling water until it melts." We spent some time wondering just what would happen to your feet while the mixture is melting. . . The Journal of Ethnology points out that "an Indian girl, winner of a beauty contest in Oklahoma, is called Pretty Bear." We notice that some of the paleface beauties, too, have been that way. . . In this modern day and age the upright piano is suffering in competition with the up-to-date baby grand. Yes, fighting with its back to the wall, as it were. . . Those holiday radio programs leave us thinking that some of the modern swing pieces are so fast and hot that it is sometimes a little hard to tell what song the band is playing. To say nothing of the one it's stolen from. . . One of the "quack" almanacs tells us that "a stocking tied around the face will sometimes relieve neuralgia. Maybe so, but a sock on the jaw won't. . . In these hectic days some of us are a little too ready in proclaiming that people should forget themselves and work for others. And a few of us, maybe, think that we are the others. . . At a recent Daughters of the American Revolution banquet in Washington, one of the ladies made a speech which lasted more than an hour; which would go to show that the speeches of the female are more deadly than the male. . . An artist, writing of the vagaries of feminine fashion, says that the position of some young women's eyebrows appears to change almost weekly. We figure that they just don't know where to draw the line. . . The opponents of the use of tobacco have often declared that there is enough nicotine in a cigar to kill an elephant. And that, dear students, is why the elephant never, never smoked a cigar.

J. K. M.

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What's The Score?

By BILL CLARK

A SERIES WITH SASKATOON? . . .

What are the prospects of a basketball series with Saskatchewan? University authorities make it plain that the trip to Saskatoon is out of the question, but it is likely they would consent to Saskatchewan's coming here. Bud Carson, president of the M.A.B. at U. of S., was confident that the series could be arranged if Alberta would post a suitable guarantee. The series with the Huskies could be staged in the Normal School (I.T.S.) gym, where it would be handy for all Varsity students, and presumably be well attended. They've been saving themselves up to turn out to something or other, judging from the slim Varsity crowds at the Westglen games. But, after all, to Westglen is a long way, and the Normal School games ought to hold much more attraction. With one of the best basketball teams they've ever had, the Bears would give a better than good account of themselves in a series with the Huskies, and we're of the opinion that the series could be staged with success. The M.A.B. will decide this week whether or not to accept Bud Carson's proposal.

BEARS' PROSPECTS BRIGHT . . .

Rumor has it that Bernie Critchfield, blond star of last year's Golden Bears and last fall's L.D.S., will be back in the Green and Gold uniform for the second half of the Senior basketball schedule. His acquisition will be of immeasurable benefit to the Bears, who figure on fighting it out with Yanks and Engineers for one of the top three spots. And if the Bears could get just one man who would put the old fight, spirit, drive, punch, zip, or whatever you want to call it, into his teammates, they'll be desperately hard to beat. As it is, they're just darned good.

HOCKEY LOOMS IN FOREGROUND . . .

President Bruce Mackay and Director Stan Moher are about ready to divulge the particulars of the winter's hockey set-up. With some of the boys already having got in a little warm-up with the Navy, the league should be able to get into full swing without delay. There are several promising Freshmen, and the old guard—Schrader, last year's Dr. Shoemaker Cup winner, Paul Drouin, Jack Setters, Barss Dimock, Lud Ryski, Johnny Coulter and Frank Quigley—are all still around. There is every reason to believe Mackay's league will stand up well in comparison with Jack Quigley's fine loop of last year.

BIG WEEK-END . . .

Featured on this page is the outline of the Outdoor Club's gala weekend. Now recognized as the Number One Club of the campus, this group, under the presidency of Malcolm Clark, can guarantee a bang-up program with entertainment for everybody. Here's wishing them the best of weather. They're assured of a good turn-out.

OH, TO BE WRESTLING CHAMPION? . . .

Wrestling Club President Dick Corbet has more than his share of woes this year. He has procured one of the best coaches available—Stu Hart—and they have about three men working out. Men, it's handy, just downstairs in the Tuck Shop; it's free; it's healthy—they say—and the executive promises a tournament. That means that a champion will be declared. Wrestling champ of U. of A! Boy, isn't that something to spend a little time working on? If a few more men turn out they could be assured of expert coaching and of competition in their own weight division. And certainly they'll be getting exercise.

Plans are being made for a Boxing Club tournament, and boxers—remember there's the Wally Beaumont Trophy for the champ. President Steele Breerton will have something to say concerning the bouts in next week's Gateway.



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